[Mr. K. A. Mathew.]

(*b*) when the work was done this year; and

(*c*) whether any similar work is done in Manimala River?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*a*) Rs. 1005-11-0 in 1119 M. E.

Rs. 1066-21-8 in 1120 M. E.

(*b*) During the period from 23-7-1120 to 23-8-1120.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know, does the Chief Engineer think that works in the Manimala river can be started?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It has not yet been started. I will look into the matter.

Kuriannur-Maramon Road.

308. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken over the Kuriannur-Maramon road in Tiruvalla taluk?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes

Thakazhi-Edathua Road.

309. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since they have been receiving representations from the public for opening Thakazhi-Edathua (തകഴി-ഇടത്വാ) road which connects Ambalapuzha and Tiruvalla;

(*b*) what steps they have taken to open this road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN. (*a*) Since 1937.

(*b*) A rough estimate has been prepared and the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Roads in Tiruvalla taluk.

310. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken over the Mulakuzha-Kozhippalam road and Kozhippalam-Malakara road, Edayaranmula in Tiruvalla taluk?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

Aruthi thodu

311. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: With reference to the Aruthi thodu irrigation), will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Government sanctioned the estimate;

(*b*) whether tenders have been called;

(*c*) if so, how many tenders have been received;

(*d*) whether any tender has been accepted; and

(*e*) if not, what action is proposed to be taken by the department for the completion of the canal?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*a*) 29-5-1942.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Two.

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(*d*) Yes. But the tenderer selected backed out of his offer.

(*e*) the work will be taken up either departmentally or through piecework agencies.

Machayil thodu in Neyyattinkara taluk.

312. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what has been done during the year to renovate the Machayil thodu in Neyyattinkara taluk; and

(*b*) what has been done in pursuance to the estimate prepared for preservation of the Kottukal channel?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(*b*) The estimate is under scrutiny.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the Chief Engineer would be able to tell us that these items of work would be finished during the course of next year.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: As far as possible, the works will be hastened.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether he is aware that the damages caused in connection with this matter occurred some ten years ago?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN; Possibly it may be so. But I knew of it only very recently and an estimate is under preparation and scrutiny for these items of works.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether, this being the case, he will see that work is finished during the course of the next year?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I will try to do as best I can in the matter.

Stopping of ferry boat service at Mandapathumkadavu in Neyyar.

313. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether representations have been made before the Public Works Department about the stopping of ferry boat service at Mandapathumkadavu in Neyyar and if so, what has been done in connection therewith?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes. One petition has been received. The boat has been repaired and the ferry service restored.

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